

**Our Values**  
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
  - Do our best
  - Look after each other
  - Look after our school

## Year 1's Newsletter Summer 2 2025

It has been a very busy last term in Year 1. In **Literacy**, we have been learning about poetry. We have been writing poems about the senses. We went for a walk around the school to use our senses and find out what we could see, hear, smell, taste and feel. We saw lots of colourful flowers in the garden, we could hear teachers talking in the classrooms, we could smell lavender, we tasted juicy tomatoes and we could feel the spiky grass. We then put all our ideas into mind maps and then we used our mind maps to write our own poems. We used amazing adjectives to describe all the things we could see, hear, smell, taste and feel. Once we had finished, we performed our wonderful poems to the class.



In **Maths**, we have been learning to tell the time and we have been practising the days of the week and months of the year in the correct order. We learnt that when the minute hand is on the 12, it means 'o'clock' and when it is on the 6, it means it is 'half past'. We enjoyed using clocks to practise making o'clock and half past times, and played 'guess the time' games with a partner. It would be amazing if you could encourage your child to practise telling the time at home over the summer holidays.



In Science, we have been learning all about how and why we have different seasons. We discovered that the Earth is tilted as it orbits the Sun. This tilt means that some parts of the world get more sunlight and warmth at certain times of the year, while other parts get less. These changes give us our four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. We had lots of fun making seasonal weather wheels and matching the months of the year to the correct seasons. We enjoyed noticing how the weather changes throughout the year!





We really enjoyed our class trip to Discover Children's Story Centre this term where we visited the 'Monster Funfair!' We listened to the story 'Billy and the Dragon' by Nadia Shireen and explored some of her book characters.

We then dived right into the monster funfair which featured wonderful fairground attractions such as a dinosaur laser maze, a beastly fun house and mini bumble bear bumper cars! The magical world also had a fairground mystery to solve... we needed to find who had stolen all the candyfloss!



Once again, thank you for supporting your children with their homework, daily reading, and their spellings. Support from home is vital to the children's continued progress and achievements in school and it makes a huge difference. We hope that you have a wonderful summer holiday and return well-rested and ready for a new academic year!

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